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SUBJ: ECLA: 17TH SESSION: FINAL DAY AND WRAP-UP

1. SEVENTEENTH SESSION CONCLUDED WITH APPROVAL OF ALL RESOLUTIONS BY CONSENSUS, WITH ONE EXCEPTION. ALL FIVE DEVELOPED COUNTRY MEMBERS ABSTAINED ON CIEC RESOLUTION. U.S. ENTERED RESERVATIONS ON LA CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ILPES, AND NIEO, ETC., LANGUAGE IN THE RESOLUTION TRANSMITTING THE REGIONAL APPRAISAL UNDER THE IDS, AND A BLANKET RESERVATION ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

2. A VERY POSITIVE TONE WAS MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE SESSION. THE US DECISION TO ACCEPT THE CEGAN REPORT AS AN EXPRESSION
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OF LATIN/CARIBBEAN VIEWS WAS CLEARLY A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO THIS GOOD ATMOSPHERE. AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S AND RAUL PREBISCH'S SPEECHES WERE THE HIGH POINTS OF THE SESSION. CLOSING STATEMENTS BY SESSION PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IGLESIAS AND MOST PARTICULARLY BY COLOMBIAN DELEGATE (TORRES) MADE IT CLEAR THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S EMPHASIS ON THE NEED TO COMBINE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL

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JUSTICE HAD CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF THE DELEGATES.
IN EXCELLENT CLOSING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF HIS FELLOW
DELEGATES, TORRES RECALLED AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S ASSOCIATION
WITH DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND DR. KING'S DREAM
AND OBSERVED THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAD BROUGHT THAT DREAM
TO THE 17TH SESSION AS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO ATTENDED.

3. CONFERENCE OFFERED AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR CLARI-
FICATION OF DIFFERING VIEWS IN A NON-CONTENTIOUS ATMOS-
PHERE AND FOR THE US TO PRESENT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S
APPROACH TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO COOPERA-
TION WITH LATIN AMERICA. THE DISCUSSION CENTERED MORE ON
DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, HOW TO MARRY ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH
SOCIAL JUSTICE, THAN ON THE STANDARD ISSUES OF THE NIEO.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IGLESIAS HAS TAKEN THE SPEECHES OF
SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, AND MOST PARTICULARLY AMBASSADOR
YOUNG'S, AS INDICATORS OF A NEW MANDATE FOR ECLA TO PURSUE
DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, AND ACT AS A FORUM OF CONSULTATION
BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRY MEMBERS.
HE FLOATED IDEA OF A SPECIAL PLENARY IN THE NEXT SIX TO
NINE MONTHS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTRUCTERING ECLA TO DEAL
WITH THIS MANDATE AND WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS IN THIS REGARD WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.
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